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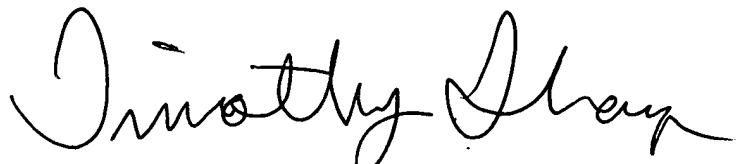
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sung Ho Hung on 11/15/2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

41 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The projection apparatus according to claim ~~39~~ 40, further comprising a stopper for shielding light reflected without being diffracted, wherein light diffracted in the optical modulation element is not applied to said stopper, but projected to a predetermined surface by said projection optical system.

42 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An element according to claim ~~36~~ 40, wherein said plurality of reflecting surfaces are capable of acting as a flat mirror under the control of said piezoelectric element.

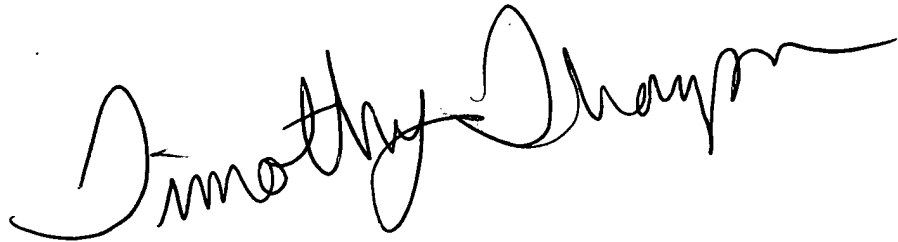
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy J. Thompson whose telephone number is (571) 272-2342. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 6:00 Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Mack can be reached on (571) 272-2333. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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